

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, November 13. : 1889

COTTON QUOTATIONS.

WINNSBORO, Nov. 11.—Good middling, 9 1/2; strict middling, 9.30; mid. dling, 0.55; strict low middling, 9.50.

Ne. adv.—J. G. Gerig & Co. Clerk's Sales—R. H. Jennings, Clerk. Time is money—Q. D. Williford & Co. Ordinance—J. C. Caldwell, Intendant.

Municipal Tax Levy—J. N. Withers, Clerk. Mary's Lamb—Matthews & Cummings.

One Way to Make Money—D. A. Hendrix. Big Clothing Sale—McMaster, Brice & Ketchin. Sale of Land—A. S. & W. D. Douglass, Attorneys. Big, Little, Young and Old—Q. D. Williford & Co.

Local Briefs.—Mr. R. T. Matthews has removed to the Macaulay house.

Messrs. Chas. L. Brooks and Eber A. Rabb went to the State Fair on Monday.

Dr. J. C. Buchanan will in future occupy the office of the late Dr. T. T. Robertson.

The band was given an oyster supper by Dr. Quattlebaum at his home Friday night.

We are pleased to learn that School Commissioner Duke is improving, and will soon be at his post of duty.

Mrs. Remy received the premium for the best six pompon varieties of chrysanthemums at the Gala Week.

A negro, who is totally blind, was committed to jail on Saturday, by Trial Justice Miller, for stealing chickens.

A gentleman, while on a visit to friends near Blackstock, lost a fine Smith & Wesson pistol, and will reward the party returning it.

N. W. Brooker will be in Winnsboro on Friday and Saturday the 14th and 15th inst. for the purpose of negotiating loans on real estate.

Mr. Jas. E. Johnson, of Blackstock, died on Thursday. Mr. Johnson was a very prominent and successful merchant and had accumulated quite a fortune during his active and useful life.

A party of sportsmen left on Monday for a deer and partridge hunt on the Wateree River. They purchased all of the shells of one of the leading houses in town, and, therefore, must anticipate doing some effective shooting.

Mr. D. H. Robertson has an apple tree which has borne its second crop of apples. We have known this to occur before, but never before, as in this case, have we known the fruit to mature and to be so well flavored as Mr. R.'s apples.

Married, on last Tuesday, Mr. James Harper Brown, of Fairfield to Miss Annie Kilgo, at the residence of the bride in Chester. After the ceremony the happy couple spent a few days with Mr. John G. Brown, the father of the groom, in Winnsboro. They left for their home on Friday. The good wishes of our people will follow them throughout life.

Our people had about congratulated themselves on the infrequency of the appearance of that class of unfortunate—with one arm, one leg, one eye, one ear or the deprivation of some member of the body—known as tramps, but the congratulations were well withheld, for on Saturday our efficient policemen drove no less than a dozen beyond the corporate limits.

Fitz Lee, the race horse which was beaten by Crown Prince, the latter horse owned by Mr. J. D. McCarley, and which has taken such a reputed stand, determined that he (Lee), with the grit of his name-sake, would give Crown Prince another chance, ran against him in Charlotte. Two races were run; Fitz Lee beat one, Crown Prince the other. They will settle the matter finally in Columbia during the fair.

It is reported that at a recent meeting of the Fire Company, no little difficulty was found in selecting a Secretary. It appears that it is the unwritten law of that body, that the member who frequently worships at the shrine of a young lady is ineligible to fill the office, and by precedence it must be given to an unmarried man. We are gratified to learn that after much deliberation one was taken on probation.

Jerry Knightener was indicted on Monday before the trial justice of assault and battery with intent to kill. The alleged battery was committed with a double-barrelled shotgun on the person of one Charles Land. The facts of this case have already been published in our columns at the time of its occurrence. It appears from the statement of the prosecutor to have been a wanton and uncalculated attempt to take his life. Of course this must be taken cum grano salis.

A gentleman who was making his way to Ridgeway on Tuesday as fast as the down passenger train could carry him, to attend a wedding at that place, by some unforeseen and inexplicable reason, bounced off the train when she arrived here and got left. He says that he misunderstood the conductor, thinking he called Ridgeway, got off and never thought to inquire where he was until the train had disappeared. But the ways have another version of the story; some one of them said the stranger was so taken up admiring the town clock he forgot where he was going.

Chief of Police Gilbert is engaged in obtaining signatures to a petition praying the Town Council to order an election for the purpose of authorizing the borrowing of a sufficient amount of money to build an engine house and hall. The amount proposed to be borrowed not to exceed \$2,500. The petition is submitted to the owners

of real property alone—they enjoy the exclusive privilege of saying whether or not the election shall be ordered. There are 164 of these privileged persons in town, and it takes a majority of their signatures before the Council can order the election. Up to Friday afternoon forty four signatures had been procured.

The Columbia Register gives the following account of the marriage ceremony of Prof. S. M. Clarkson, of the Ridgeway High School, and Miss Ella Taylor, which took place in Columbia on last Thursday:

The Church of the Good Shepherd was, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the scene of the wedding of Mr. Samuel Clarkson and Miss Ella Taylor, both of this city. The beautiful marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church was impressively performed by the Rev. A. R. Mitchell. The bride was attired in a traveling costume of blue. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly married couple took carriage for the depot and left on the noon train for Ridgeway, where they are to reside. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Lawrence Taylor, and is a young lady possessed of a large circle of friends. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. R. H. Clarkson, is a successful teacher, and at present holds the position of superintendent of the graded school at Ridgeway.

NOTICE TO OWNERS.—We will sell on or after December 1st, for repair charges, all guns and pistols that may be on hand. Owners will come forward, pay up or their fuses will be sold. MATTHEWS & CUMMINGS.

HYMENEAL.—MATTER at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday night Mr. James E. Gladden to Miss Lillie Mayfield.

Married, on Tuesday, November 12, Miss Allie Moore to Mr. S. Ruff McDowell. Both of the contracting parties are of Ridgeway.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the County Alliance in Winnsboro on Tuesday, November 19, at 12 o'clock m. A full meeting is desired as there will be business of importance to transact. T. P. MITCHELL, Chmn. Ex. Com.

CONFIDENTIAL.—The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers of the California Fig Syrup Company.

LAMENTATION IN THE RANKS.—One of the members of the B. P. U. is sick "nigh unto death." Every symptom points to a speedy dissolution. Death is usually represented as mounted on a pale horse, but the figure has been varied in this instance, where it is a little black and tan terrier, whose name is "K. O.", but the dying brother says, it might be "O. K." At all events the black ribbon as mourning on the little dog's neck foretells a time, near at hand, of "wailing and gnashing of teeth." Watch your cork bachelors.

FOR DYSPYRIA.—Dr. J. C. Gerig & Co. Physicians recommend it. All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Contains the latest and most reliable on the market.

SCRIVENERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the Confederate States Survivors, Fairfield County, was held in the Court House at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, the 4th inst. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Capt. Jno. A. Hinnant; secretary, W. W. Ketchin.

An election was then held for five members to compose a Board of Pension Commissioners to act with the County Examining Board of Pensions. The following named survivors were elected: S. R. Johnston, S. W. Ruff, J. L. Wardlaw, D. L. Carter, W. W. Brown.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in the Court House at 11 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday in October next.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—On Friday, the 8th inst., Coroner Hinnant discontinued the body of Brown Lee. There was strong suspicion that the deceased had come to his death by foul play. The wife of the dead man was suspected of having poisoned him.

The body had been buried two days when the inquest was held. Dr. S. G. Miller conducted the post mortem. The jury could arrive at no conclusion as to whether or not the deceased had been poisoned, and their verdict was in accordance with the facts proved before them. It will remain a mystery forever whether a diabolical crime has been committed. There ought to be some authority requiring the coroner in such cases as this to have the stomach of a person who is supposed to have been foully dealt with submitted to a chemical analysis, if there appears any grounds for suspicion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—McMaster, Brice & Ketchin announce a big clothing sale on Tuesday, November 12th. They will on that day commence a special sale, and propose to "clear out this department." Read their advertisement, and you may find something to your interest.

Q. D. Williford & Co. announce the startling proposition that "time is money." Read what they say.

Mr. W. G. Roache in another column asks his debtors to come forward. The Winnsboro Wagon Co. are moved in a poetic strain this morning, but most happily blend prose with it. It is something unique. Read it.

Q. D. Williford & Co. appeal to little, big, young and old not to wear out their shoes seeking bargains. They quote prices of their clothing and ask you to inspect them. Peruse their advertisement.

J. J. Gerig & Co. again call your attention to their parlor suits and other furniture. They tell you how to save time. Read.

D. A. Hendrix gives advice to day as to how money can be made in one way by saving it. See if you agree with him.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES.—Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, give you a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

PEDAGOGICAL WORKERS.—Miss Rachel McMaster will take charge of the school in the Buckhead neighborhood. Miss McMaster is a graduate of the Winthrop Training School, and will no doubt give her pupils the benefit of her knowledge of the new methods acquired at that school.

Miss Mamie Madden will teach near Simmons. Miss Madden is a graduate of Due West Female College, from which she carried the highest honors. She will no doubt give entire satisfaction.

Miss Marion Boyd takes charge of a school below Ridgeway. Miss Boyd has already made a success in teaching, and we feel sure will still please her patrons.

Mr. R. T. Crawford left on Friday to accept a position as assistant professor in the college of Milledgeville, Ga. Mr. Crawford takes charge of the military department of the college.

Mr. Crawford is a graduate of the Citadel from which he received his diploma with distinction. He is in every way, eminently fitted to fill the position to which he has been appointed under such flattering circumstances.

The numerous friends of Mr. Crawford regret that his labors, will be henceforth devoted to the promotion of the education in a State other than his native, but we congratulate him upon his success.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. B. Miller, of Shelby, N. C., is visiting in town.

Dr. W. F. Mitchell, of White Oak, was in town on Monday.

Mr. T. J. Careton went to Charlotte on Saturday on business.

Mr. Murray Robertson went to Rockton on Sunday.

Mr. N. W. Brooker, of Johnston, was in town on Saturday on professional business, in the interest of a loan association.

Capt. Chas. Newham and wife, of Columbia, paid Winnsboro a flying visit on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Miller, of Columbia, spent Sunday and Monday in town with relatives.

Miss Sallie L. Garrison went to Columbia on Monday.

Mr. John Davis, of Augusta, spent Sunday with his father in another at the quarry.

Mr. Moses Mackerell is visiting in town.

Mr. Ed. Huey left for Kentucky on Monday. We regret to announce that he will make his future home in that State.

Miss Corrie Simpson, of Ridgeway, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Mary White, of Chester County, and who will be pleasantly remembered as a visitor frequently to Winnsboro, passed on the North-bound train on Tuesday, as a bride, having been married a few days ago, to Mr. Corde, of Ridge Spring.

Mr. G. B. McMaster has returned to the University.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Dalton, Ga., is visiting in town.

REMINISCENCES.—On Friday morning the reporter for the NEWS AND HERALD while storming the town for news, and wearing out the patience of the good people with his importunities, stumbled across one of the older citizens, who gave him a graphic description of how things were done in "ye olden times"; in those golden days when the sun, moon and stars shone brighter than they do now, and every one was happy and without care. We were much interested with some of the reminiscences of those halcyon days.

Says our companion: "I have seen North Carolina wagons drive up to where the flag staff now stands and deal out the 'bug juice' by the quart for the trifling sum of twenty-five cents. These wagons would come here on muster day, for it must be remembered in the glorious past the yeomanry of the County used to assemble here to go through the services the law of that day required." "And," says he, "it was marvelous to see the antics that they would cut with the field movements and manual of arms after a few visits to those apple wagons."

But the most surprising piece of information with which he regaled us was the manner of conducting the election in those days. On one occasion when the race was exceedingly hot for the sheriff's office, he says he saw a barrel of whiskey rolled down the public street in front of the town hall, and the head knocked in, and every fellow armed with a half pint tin cup proceeded to drink to the health of the liberal candidate. It may well be imagined that it did not take long for this to degenerate into a sort of Irish election minus the Shillelagh.

It was a free fight all the same, in which all were at liberty to participate or not as he felt disposed. We are not surprised that things were so now, brighter in that day than they are now, when you could step out and get a quart, instead of slipping round to the back door of a bar to get a drink.

The Thornwell Orphanage.

The Thornwell Orphanage, in Clinton, S. C., though under Presbyterian care, is open to children of any State and any faith. Its 76 inmates, (soon to be 100) are from Maryland to Texas, and from seven different denominations.

The orphans are not only given a good education, but are also taught all domestic work and several trades. Their labors in the kitchen, laundry, farm, and work-shops largely reduce the cost of support, which is about \$5 a month for each child, this including every expense.

The support comes from the charity.

We suggest to our Christian public that collections be taken up on Thanksgiving Day for the orphans, or that liberal donors send their gifts to the Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, D. D., Clinton, S. C., who is at the head of the Institution.

We learn that the Institution is now in pressing need.

What is done, should be done quickly and liberally.



The Choicest Tea Ever Offered. PERFECTLY PURE.

A MOST DELICIOUS BEVERAGE. TRY IT. It will serve you any other. Quality never varies.

It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

Central & Occidental Tea Co., Ltd., Head Office, 35 Dering St., New York. For sale by all the best Grocers.

McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN, Winnsboro, S. C. CALVIN BRICE & CO., 11-611x1 Woodward, S. C.

A HOT SUPPER.

On last Wednesday night, the 5th of November, one of the most enjoyable events happened, and is now to be classed among the things of the past. The occasion was one which was given for a high and noble purpose—for the benefit of the Crooked Run Church.

It was a hot supper given at the residence of Mrs. Cynthia Trapp. A most beautiful night it was, a most benevolent cause was the object of the supper, and to these two facts is to be attributed the large gathering of people, young and old, from the surrounding country.

Among those whose efforts contributed no little to the great success of the affair are Misses Daisy Brahman, Hattie Trapp, and Sallie Scroggs.

Misses Daisy Brahman and Hattie Trapp, by their gracefulness at the fruit table, made the delicious fruit more palatable, and Miss Sallie Scroggs showed that she could even make the man with a miser's heart purchase her beautiful bouquets.

A LETTER FROM DR. PORCHER.

To the Editor of the News and Herald. I was indebted to some one connected with your paper for an exceedingly interesting eulogy on my late friend Dr. Robertson. I cannot know who sent it, but would not like to be silent. I wish to express the great regard I had for him. Having been for many years at school at the Mt. Zion Academy I have known him since boyhood, besides being related to his wife and her family.

I have always had the highest opinion of the talents, the attainments and the character of Dr. Robertson. He had a superior and a most enquiring mind; and I suppose few or no physicians in the State could compare with him as respects the varied character of his knowledge. I believe that his opinions and views on professional subjects were held in the highest estimation by his brethren.

There are many of us who lived so long and have so many friends in Winnsboro, that we can never lose our interest in the place and the people.

F. PETER PORCHER, Charleston, S. C. October 30 1889.

DEATH OF MR. MACON.

Benjamin Ward Macon died in his 84th year on Thursday night at the residence of his niece, Miss Mattie Gaither. Mr. Macon was a most remarkable and interesting man, and possessed of a most retentive memory. He was perhaps one of the few that were left of those who had come in personal contact with the great light of Nullification days. His personal recollection of the great men were vivid and interesting in the extreme.

Mr. Macon belonged to a race of men who are fast passing away, the link that connects the present with the past, that are long will be no more.

He was possessed of an unexhaustable store of knowledge acquired by a long and well spent life, and it is indeed a great pity that he had not in the evening of his life devoted himself to literature so that his knowledge of local history might have been perpetuated to future generations. Mr. Macon was a soldier of the Florida and also in the war of Secession one year, where his health compelled him to quit the service.

The deceased was born in Fairfield County during the year 1805. He was very prominent in politics in his early days and was thoroughly learned in the history of the political parties.

Mr. Macon preserved all of his faculties unimpaired up to the day of his death; taking as usual his daily stroll the evening before his death. The sympathies of our whole community go out toward the family in their bereavement.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Mr. Howren Makes an Address—A Large Audience.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings the Rev. Henry D. Howren, of Charleston, delivered lectures on temperance in the Baptist Church. The lectures were given under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of our town. The pulpit of the church was tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers, and before all, in full view of the audience, hung the banner of the Union, the armorial bearing was the fleur de lis, adopted no doubt because they are suggestive emblems of the purity of their cause. Above the lilacs are the words, "Our God, Our Homes and Naiveland" beneath are the four letters, "W. C. T. U.," but who reads between the lines might well supply the rest, in hoc signo spem.

The Baptist Church, where the addresses were delivered, being the most capacious in town, was selected for the occasion, but even its seating capacity was inadequate to supply the demands. All the available seats in the body of the building were occupied long before the speaker arrived, and some who were not so fortunate as to be early had to avail themselves of the porch. The ladies are entirely in earnest, for they were decidedly well represented in the audience. At the appointed hour the speaker took his seat in the pulpit, and the service of the evening were opened

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Mr. J. M. Stewart is the authorized agent to buy cotton seed, and, besides purchasing at this place, will visit Blackstocks, Woodwards, White Oak and Adgers.

The office is now completed, and will be occupied by Mr. R. J. McMaster, the Secretary and Treasurer. It is very probable that the mill will be ready for work in ten days. This looks like progress.

DANCE AT RIDGEWAY.

Quite an enjoyable dance was given at Ridgeway on Friday night. It was in honor of the lately married couples, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McDowell. It was well attended by all of Ridgeway's society people, also several from Winnsboro. The following are the ladies who attended and their costumes:

Mrs. S. M. Clarkson wore a dainty costume of white albatross, with costume of white ribbons. Mrs. S. R. McDowell, a striking costume of striped lilac and solid silk combined, a corsage bouquet of pink chrysanthemums; Mrs. H. W. Desportes, a very becoming street costume of sprayed steen; Miss Fannie Desportes, a fancy costume of myrtle green silk and pink ribbons, ornaments, diamonds; Miss Mattie Eggleston, of Winnsboro, wore a sweet dress of pink albatross, drapery of Platte lace and crimson chrysanthemums; Miss Mattie Boyd, of Winnsboro, a becoming costume of ivory white nun's veiling, with black lace garter ornaments; Miss Nellie Davis, an empire gown of blue Danish cloth, with modish sash and white chrysanthemums; Miss Daisy Ruff, a tasteful costume of black, Henrietta, and moiré combined, Mikado chrysanthemums; Miss Annie Lee Thomas, a girlish costume of white mull and pink ribbons. The gentlemen present were Messrs. S. M. Clarkson, S. R. McDowell, Murray Robertson, W. D. Gailard, J. S. McDowell, W. H. Ruff, H. W. Desportes and several others.

On the 5th inst. took place the social event of the season, the marriage of Mr. S. Ruff McDowell and Miss Alice Moore, daughter of our townsman G. W. Moore. The ceremony took place at the Methodist Church at 2.15 o'clock. The church was simply but appropriately decorated with chrysanthemums of every tint and hue.

Promptly at the hour appointed the bridal party arrived, the bridesmaids coming up one aisle and the grooms men up the other and crossing in front of the altar railing. First came Miss Delphine Desportes and Mr. Trapp, of Columbia, Miss Daisy Ruff and Mr. S. M. Clarkson, Miss Nellie Davis and J. S. Edmunds, Miss Fannie Desportes and Mr. Land Lipscomb, of Columbia, Miss Gertrude Moore and Mr. S. C. McDowell, of Winnsboro; next the groom and his best man, Dr. W. R. Wood, and the bride in quite a becoming costume of ashes of roses serge trimming with Persian bordering and plush, (the bridesmaids all wore street dresses and carried large bouquets of chrysanthemums.) The Rev. W. W. Moody used the words of the marriage ceremony. After the ceremony the bride party retired to the residence of the bride's father, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and autumn leaves, and where hungry souls were satisfied. The wedding presents were numerous as well as being useful and beautiful.

The bride and groom, accompanied by Dr. Moody, boarded the Southbound train for Charleston, where they will remain until Thursday.

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MUNICIPAL TAX LEVY.

THE Town Council of Winnsboro has made the following levy for the year 1889:

1. Three (3) mills on all the taxable real and personal property within the corporate limits of the town of Winnsboro, and two (2) dollars as commutation for street tax. Said taxes shall be due and payable from the 15th of November, 1889, to the first day of January, 1890.

By order of Council: 11-12 L. N. WITHERS, Clerk.

INSURANCE NOTICE.

THE undersigned, representing the Knoxville and other Insurance Companies, is prepared to take risks on dwellings, cotton, merchandise, gin-houses, etc. A share of the patronage of the citizens of the county and town is solicited.

9-12 W. H. KERR, Agent.

PERKINS MFG. CO. LUMBER LATHES SHINGLES DOORS, SASH & BLINDS. 11-613x1

TIME IS MONEY.

Ladies, we know when you come to town you have not got the time to run all over the "Bors" looking for goods and getting the lowest prices. Come to the

CHAMPION LOW PRICE HOUSE. And we will save you all this trouble. You will find everything in the DRY GOODS line that is kept in a FIRST-CLASS STORE. We have a large stock of DRESS GOODS that must be sold. SATTEENS, GINGHAMS, CALICOS, COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, BLEACH and UNBLEACHED DOMESTICS, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS. A first-class line of KID GLOVES, JERSEYS and WRAPS. Also, the largest stock of CORSETS in this county. THOMSON'S CELEBRATED GLOVE FITTING in all grades and numbers. You may find a few scattering numbers elsewhere, but we are the sole agents, and therefore headquarters for this line.

Q. D. WILLIFORD & CO. P. S.—A first-class line of SHOES. Look at our \$2.50 HAND SEWED LADIES' SHOES. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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